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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
SECRETARY FROM ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR
TO THE SECRETARY:

QUOTE: AS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SOLEMNLY CELEBRATES
THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, I
WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOU, MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, ON THE
OCCASION OF THIS HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY, MY BEST WISHES FOR
THE PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOR THE CONTINUOUS
COOPERATION THAT EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, TO
FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONS AS FRIENDS AND ALLIES.
END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR
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THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF

OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE SPIRIT OF
FREEDOM WHICH FORGED OUR NATION AND SET ITS HISTORICAL
PATTERN CONTINUES TO GUIDE OUR COURSE TODAY. I HOPE THAT

OUR TWO PEOPLES MAY LIKEWISE CONTINUE IN THE CLOSE AND
ABIDING FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS ALWAYS BOUND US TOGETHER.
WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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